



FRIENDS’ NEWS

Friends of the Georgetown Library: Your Doorway to Knowledge for Power, Profit, and Pleasure



Peter Fletcher is On the Way!

On Saturday, March 22, from 7 to 8:30 p.m., classical guitarist Peter Fletcher will perform at the Winyah Auditorium on Highmarket Street. During the course of his 30+-year career, Fletcher has played five times at Carnegie Hall and has been featured in cultural venues nationwide including Lincoln Center, the Chicago Cultural Center, the George Eastman House, and on media outlets including National Public Radio and affiliates, Turner Broadcasting System, Fox, and NBC.

“We are so happy that Mr. Fletcher has chosen to honor Georgetown with an encore performance,” said library director Dwight McInvaill. “The combination of his poetic phrasing and the beautiful Winyah Auditorium can only lead to an evening that rejoices in the arts.”

Tickets are \$10 and can be purchased at the Georgetown Library.

This year’s Children’s Summer Reading Program is all lined up, and is going to be just as exciting as the title! Thanks in large part to funding from the Friends, kids will thrill to the Mad Scientists, see captivating creatures from the South Carolina Aquarium, enjoy a wild new puppet show from Atlanta, even meet an artist who draws as he weaves his tales.

Fizz, Boom, Read!

Lived Here Long?

We’re collecting oral histories about Georgetown County and would love to hear from you! Interviews are as long as you want to talk, and we travel to you. Participants receive free DVDs of their interview. Call Heather at 545-3327.

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Your membership is extremely important to our community. It helps:

- sustain the Summer Reading Program for young readers.
- pay for the costs of our Senior Scholars programs.
- fund books, materials and cultural activities.
- publicize library offerings.

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Our new bookmobile, purchased in part with a grant from the USDA, is one busy vehicle! Bookmobile Librarian John Collins traverses the county each week, with stops as diverse as the North Santee Senior Center, Plantersville Store, and The Lakes at Litchfield. For a full listing of bookmobile stops, updated every week, visit our Bookmobile News webpage:
<http://georgetowncountylibrary.sc.gov/aboutus/Pages/BookmobileNews.aspx>

Senior Scholars

Join us Tuesday mornings at 10 a.m. for great programs, refreshments and companionship!

March 4th
Monument to the Dead

Debbie Hacker of the Chicora foundation will explain the activities of her nonprofit heritage project, which specializes in cemetery preservation and restoration in South Carolina.

March 11th
A Poetic Perspective

Steve Williams, local author and historian, will discuss his thought provoking work *150 Facts About Blacks in Georgetown, South Carolina* and his moving poetic anthology *If You Don't Push, Things Won't Move*.

March 18th
Climbing the Family Tree

Our own Patti Burns, head of Adult Services at Georgetown Library, will share tips on discovering your family roots and organizing your family history.

March 25th
Winyah Bay

Author and retired Circuit Court Judge David Maring discusses his most recent novel: *Winyah Bay*. Set in Georgetown, this fast-paced read tells the story of the unforgettable people of the bay through a mixture of history, romance and the triumph of the human spirit.

April 1st
The Autistic Grandchild

Representatives of the Georgetown County Autism Support Group will talk about the challenges, rewards, and helpful techniques for grandparenting an autistic child.

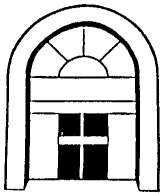
April 8th
Celebrate National Poetry Month!

For our part, we're going to celebrate in fun, hyper-local style, with a reading and discussion led by local poet Libby Bernadine.

A New Service for a Growing Sector

We have a new Public Services Librarian, Silvana Collins! She not only provides adult services at the Georgetown Library but is fluent in Spanish and provides outreach to the Hispanic community. "We can provide information that encourages our Hispanic members to use the library, to become comfortable in the community and in the use of the English language," she says.

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Are you up to date? [Payments](#) are due each September. Please take a moment to check. If not, then please renew as soon as possible. Donations are also always appreciated!